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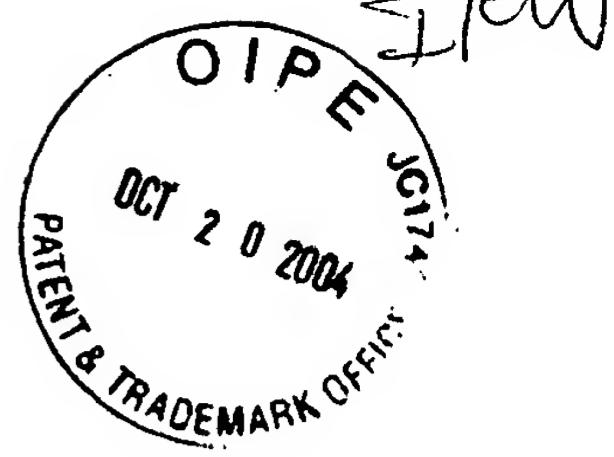
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Serial No. 10/638,391

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Title: ACTIVE MATRIX SUBSTRATE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS
HAVING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	11	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x \$ 88.00	\$ 0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$430.00/2 months; \$980.00/3 months)					\$ 0.00
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ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 holding the subject matter of claims 1-8 to be non-obvious and patentably distinct from that of claims 9-11, Applicant(s) hereby elect the invention of Group I, (upon which claims 1-8 are readable) for further substantive examination.

This election is made without traverse. However, since a restriction requirement is never proper unless the restricted group of claims is patentably distinct (i.e., inter alia, non-obvious under 35 USC §103) from the elected group of claims, the Examiner is requested to insure that such patentable distinctness is present before proceeding to make the requirement final.

It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be retained for use with a possible divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,
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